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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN GOC BEEF LIVESTOCK SUBSIDY PROGRAM

REF: OTTAWA 0772, MARCH 16/74

1. MINAGR WHELAN MARCH 29 ANNOUNCED THAT BEGINNING
APRIL 1 GOC WILL PAY FIVE CENTS PER POUND ON ALL
CANADIAN CATTLE MARKETED FOR IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER
THAT FALL WITHIN GRADES A, B, AND C. COWS AND
MATURE BULLS GRADED D AND E EXCLUDED.

2. PROCEDURES FOR PAYMENTS AND OVERALL COST TO
GOC SAME AS EARLIER PROGRAM REPORTED REFTEL.
RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS DUE FROM MARCH 4 TO 17 UNDER
OLD PROGRAM TO BE HONORED FOR ELIGIBLE ANIMALS
SLAUGHTERED PRIOR TO MIDNIGHT MARCH 31.

3. NEW PROGRAM TO BE PHASED OUT AS SOON AS
MARKET RETURNS TO NORMAL.

4. COMMENT: MINAGR SAID CHANGE MADE TO MEET
COMPLAINTS ABOUT IMPLEMENTING PREVIOUS SYSTEM
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PARTICULARLY DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN

IDENTIFYING DIFFERENT GRADES ELIGIBLE FOR
PAYMENTS OF LIVE ANIMALS BEING MARKETING. HE
EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT OVER LACK OF COOPERATION
BY VARIOUS SEGMENTS OF INDUSTRY IN IMPLEMENTING
PREVIOUS PROGRAM.
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